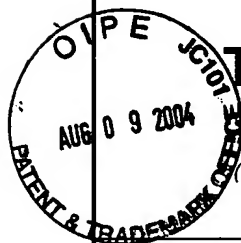


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U. S. Patent Application Serial Number: 10/798,486))	Examiner: Unknown.
U.S. Filing Date: March 11, 2004,)	Group Art Unit: 1616
Priority Data:)	Customer No.: 27,128
This is a continuation application of prior U.S.)	
Patent Application No. 09/806,680 filed on)	
April 3, 2001, which is a national phase application))	Confirmation No.: Unknown
under 35 U.S.C. Section 371 of International)	
Application No. PCT/US99/23685 filed)	
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60/103,860, filed October 12, 1998.)	
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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.182

INTRODUCTION:

This petition is to correct the domestic priority data of a filing receipt of a prior U.S. national phase patent application filed under 35 U.S.C. Section 371 so that the filing receipt for the above continuation patent application can be corrected.

STATEMENT OF FACTS:

The prior-filed national phase patent application (U.S. Patent Application No. 09/806,680, filed April 3, 2001) incorrectly identified the domestic priority data on the filing receipt. The prior-filed application (U.S. Patent Application No. 09/806,680) (the “680

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Application”) is a national phase application under 35 U.S.C. Section 371 of International Application No. PCT/US99/23685 (the “’685 PCT Application”) filed October 12, 1999, which claims benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/103,860 (the “’860 Provisional Application”), filed October 12, 1998. (See Exhibit A, which is hereby attached).

The ‘685 PCT Application properly claimed the benefit of the ‘860 Provisional Application at the time of filing. Moreover, the Applicant received the Notification concerning submission or transmittal of the priority document on February 16, 2000. (See Exhibit B, which is hereby attached). The ‘680 Application under 35 U.S.C. Section 371 also claimed priority. But, the identification of the ‘860 Provisional Application in the filing receipt was inadvertently missing with only the ‘685 PCT Application identified. (See Exhibit A). However, the national phase patent application transmittal refers to the priority date of the ‘860 Provisional Application. (See Exhibit E). The Assignment filed with the ‘680 Application specifically refers to the ‘860 Provisional Application. (See Exhibit F). **Finally, the Declaration filed with the ‘680 Application specifically claims priority to the ‘860 Provisional Application. (See Exhibit G).**

The present application (U.S. Patent Application No. 10/798,486) (the “’486 Application”) is a continuation application of the ‘680 Application. The Applicant submitted a request for correction of the domestic priority data to claim the benefit of the ‘860 Provisional Application. But, the Patent and Trademark Office did not recognize the priority claim in the ‘486 Application due to the fact that the ‘680 Application did not list the ‘860 Provisional Application on the filing receipt for the ‘680 Application. (See Exhibit D).

Therefore, the correction of the domestic priority data of the ‘680 Application enables the Applicant to claim the benefit of the ‘860 Provisional Application for the present ‘486 Application.

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ACTION REQUESTED:

Entry of an amendment (See Exhibit C) to correct the cross-reference of the prior-filed application (U.S. Patent Application No. 09/806,680) is respectfully requested. In the alternative, any other procedure that would correct the computerized filing receipt data for the '680 Application so that a correct filing receipt can be obtained for the '486 Application.

DISCUSSION:

The Applicant's counsel had a telephone conversation with Ms. Eugenia Jones (Office of Patent Legal Administration, (703) 306-5586). Her recommendation and advice was to file this Petition under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.182 to correct the Filing Receipt of the abandoned prior-filed '680 Application. Upon the granting of this Petition, Applicant would then be allowed to correct the Filing Receipt of the present '486 Application.

Due to the computerized filing receipt system, the United States Patent and Trademark Office is not allowed to correct a clerical error in the filing receipt of an abandoned application without a petition under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.182.

The '680 Application is entitled to a corrected filing receipt. **The time periods for submitting the cross-reference in 37 C.F.R. Section 1.78(a)(2)(ii) do not apply because the '680 Application is a nonprovisional application which entered the national stage after compliance with 35 U.S.C. 371 from an international application filed under 35 U.S.C. 363 before November 29, 2000. See 37 C.F.R. Section 1.78(a)(2)(ii)(C). The International Application, '685 PCT application was filed on October 12, 1999.**

Moreover, the '685 PCT Application correctly claimed the benefit of the '860 Provisional Application at the time of filing with the timely submission of a priority document, as shown in Exhibit B. In addition, the '680 Application claimed the priority in the Declaration with only the domestic priority data of the '860 Application being inadvertently not listed on the Filing Receipt.

Therefore, since the United States Patent Office provides correction of virtually every type of error and irregularity, there is no reason not to rectify the filing receipt information in the prior-filed patent application. This includes correction of the domestic priority data, correction of

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a filing date, and so forth. The United States Patent Office even allows for filing of missing pages of a patent application and missing drawings at a later date, while providing the Applicant with the filing date of the few papers that were initially filed.

CONCLUSION:

Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests that this nonpending patent application, i.e., "the '680 Application, be amended so that the currently pending patent application, i.e., the '486 Application, can have a correct filing receipt. If a telephone conference would facilitate resolving any issue related to this petition, the undersigned attorney for Applicant would appreciate and welcome such a telephone conference. The attorney for Applicant may be contacted as provided below.

Dated: August 6, 2004

Respectfully submitted,



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DATE MAILED 14 MAY 2001

NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 AND 37 CFR 1.494 OR 1.495

1. The applicant is hereby advised that the United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as ☐ a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494), ☒ an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has determined that the above-identified international application has met the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371, and is **ACCEPTED** for national patentability examination in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

2. The United States Application Number assigned to the application is shown above and the relevant dates are:

03 April 2001

DATE OF RECEIPT OF

35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) REQUIREMENTS

03 April 2001

DATE OF RECEIPT OF ALL
35 U.S.C. 371 REQUIREMENTS

A Filing Receipt (PTO-103X) will be issued for the present application in due course. **THE DATE APPEARING ON THE FILING RECEIPT AS THE "FILING DATE" IS THE DATE ON WHICH THE LAST OF THE 35 U.S.C. 371 REQUIREMENTS HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE. THIS DATE IS SHOWN ABOVE.** The filing date of the above-identified application is the international filing date of the international application (Article 11(3) and 35 U.S.C. 363). Once the Filing Receipt has been received, send all correspondence to the Group Art Unit designated thereon.

3. ☐ A request for immediate examination under 35 U.S.C. 371(f) was received on _____ and the application will be examined in turn.

4. The following items have been received:

☒ U.S. Basic National Fee.

☒ Copy of the international application.

☐ Translation of the international application into English.

☒ Oath or Declaration of inventor(s).

☐ Copy of Article 19 amendments. ☐ Translation of Article 19 amendments into English.

The Article 19 amendments ☐ have ☐ not been entered.

☒ The International Preliminary Examination Report in English and its Annexes, if any.

☐ Copy of the Annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report (IPER).

☐ Translation of Annexes to the IPER into English.

The Annexes ☐ have ☐ not been entered.

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☐ Priority Document.

☒ Copy of the International Search Report ☐ and copies of the references cited therein.

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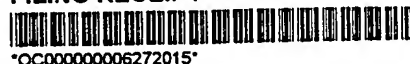


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Applicant(s)

Gary L. Cantrell, Troy, IL;

Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

THIS APPLICATION IS A 371 OF PCT/US99/23685 10/12/1999

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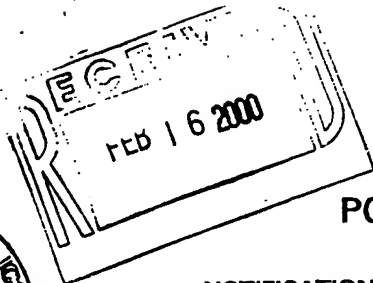
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Applicant's or agent's file reference 1159 WO	IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION
International application No. PCT/US99/23685	International filing date (day/month/year) 12 October 1999 (12.10.99)
International publication date (day/month/year) Not yet published	Priority date (day/month/year) 12 October 1998 (12.10.98)
Applicant MALLINCKRODT INC. et al	

- The applicant is hereby notified of the date of receipt (except where the letters "NR" appear in the right-hand column) by the International Bureau of the priority document(s) relating to the earlier application(s) indicated below. Unless otherwise indicated by an asterisk appearing next to a date of receipt, or by the letters "NR", in the right-hand column, the priority document concerned was submitted or transmitted to the International Bureau in compliance with Rule 17.1(a) or (b).
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<u>Priority date</u>	<u>Priority application No.</u>	<u>Country or regional Office or PCT receiving Office</u>	<u>Date of receipt of priority document</u>
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Gary L. Cantrell)	
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U. S. Patent Application Serial Number: 09/806,680)	Primary Examiner: Michael G. Hartley
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U.S. Filing Date: April 3, 2001)	Group Art Unit: 1616
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

INTRODUCTION

Prior to examination, it is respectfully requested that the application be amended as follows:

Amendment to the Specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.

Application of: Gary L. Cantrell
Appl. No. : 09/806,680
Amendment dated August 6, 2004

Amendment to the Specification:

Please amend paragraph [0001] on Page 1 after the Title of **NOVEL ULTRASOUND**

CONTRAST AGENTS:

APPLICATION CROSS-REFERENCE:

[0001] This application is a national phase application under 35 U.S.C. Section 371 of International Application No. PCT/US99/23685 filed October 12, 1999, which claims benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/103,860, filed October 12, 1998.

Application of: Gary L. Cantrell
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Amendment dated August 6, 2004

REMARKS

Applicant has amended the specification to ensure that the patent application filing receipt accurately reflects the entitled priority claim this patent application is a national phase patent application under 35 U.S.C. Section 371 of International Application No. PCT/US99/23685 filed October 12, 1999. International Application No. PCT/US99/23685 filed October 12, 1999 properly claimed benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/103,860, filed October 12, 1998 and this Amendment merely rectifies the filing receipt accordingly.

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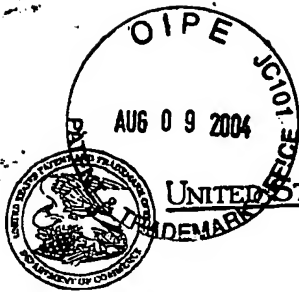
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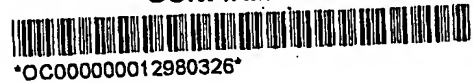


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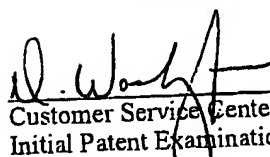
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- ☐ Continuity claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 cannot be added to the Filing Receipt without the applicant supplying the relationship (continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part) in an Application Data Sheet or amendment to the first page of the specification.
- ☐ A claim for priority cannot be made based on an application filed after the application making the claim.
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- ☐ A domestic continuity claim cannot be made to a foreign application and the filing receipt will only list the foreign country, application number, and filing date.
- ☐ Foreign priority will appear on the Filing Receipt in the following order: **Country, Application number, Filing date.**
- ☐ This application is the result of a conversion from a provisional application. Priority based on such application cannot be made since it no longer exists as a provisional application.

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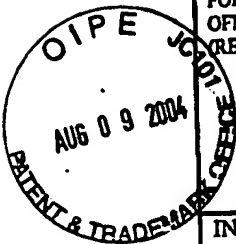
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1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
 2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
 3. ☐ This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
 4. ☒ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
 5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
 - a. ☐ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☒ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
 6. ☐ A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)).
 7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
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 8. ☐ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
 9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
 10. ☐ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).
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11. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
 12. ☒ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
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TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =

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SUBTOTAL =

\$860.00

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TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =

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Name	Execution Date (Month/Day/Year)
Gary L. Cantrell	March 21, 2001

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Gary L. Cantrell, 509 Lakewood Drive, Troy, Illinois 62294 USA, have invented an invention entitled "NOVEL ULTRASOUND CONTRAST AGENTS", identified as U.S. Serial No. 60/103,860, Case No. 1159 P US; and

WHEREAS, Mallinckrodt Inc. of St. Louis, Missouri, a corporation of the State of Delaware, wants to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention or inventions and any and all patents to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of Five Dollars (\$5.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and other valuable consideration, I do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Mallinckrodt Inc., its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention or inventions, as described in the aforesaid application, in any form or embodiment thereof, and in and to the aforesaid application; and in and to any applications filed in any foreign country based thereon, including the right to file said foreign applications under the provisions of the International Convention; also any improvements on said invention or inventions now or hereafter made by us during the period of our employment; also the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all patents or reissues or extensions thereof to be obtained in this or any foreign country upon said invention, inventions, or improvements and any divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part or substitute applications which may be filed upon said invention, inventions, or improvements in this or any foreign country; and I hereby authorize and request the issuing authority to issue any and all patents on said application or applications to said Mallinckrodt Inc., as assignee of the entire interest.

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I hereby certify that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I declare that:

My residence and post office address and my citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: "NOVEL ULTRASOUND CONTRAST AGENTS" the Specification of which was filed on October 12, 1998, as Application Serial No. 60/103,860.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified Specification, including the Claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, code of Federal Regulations Section 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

60/103,860	October 12, 1998	Pending
(Appln. Serial No.)	(Filing Date)	(Status: patented, pending, abandoned)

I hereby appoint the following attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent & Trademark Office connected therewith.

Jeffrey S. Boone	Reg. No. 29,284
Lawrence L. Limpus	Reg. No. 27,816

Further, I hereby request that all correspondence about the present application be addressed to:

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I further agree, without any payment by Mallinckrodt Inc. other than expenses incurred by the undersigned, to communicate to said Mallinckrodt Inc., its representatives or agents, any fact relating to said invention, inventions or improvements, including evidence for interference purposes or for other legal proceedings, whenever requested; testify in any interference or other legal proceedings, whenever requested; and execute and deliver, on request, all lawful papers required to make any of the foregoing provisions effective.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on the dates set after my signature.

(L.S.) Gary L. Cantrell, Dated: 3/21, 2001
Gary L. Cantrell

Acknowledgment
State of Missouri)
County of St. Louis) ss

On this 21st day of March, 2001, before me personally appeared Gary L. Cantrell, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledge that he executed the same as his free act and deed. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and official seal the day and year last above written.
(Seal)

Pauline Marcinkiewicz
Notary Public

My commission expires on March 25, 2002

PAULINE MARCINKIEWICZ
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